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PROYECTO VALLE DE CACAULAPA
CATALOG FORM

DATE: 19 July 2005

LOT NUMBER: PVN 590 AN/009

SUBSTANCE: Ceramic

OBJECT: Potstand

CATALOG #: AN/009-7

MULTIPLES? no

DRAWN BY: *[signature]*

CERAMIC PASTE GROUP: n/a

EXCAVATOR:

CATALOGED BY: 66

HGT/LENGTH: 4 cm

WIDTH: 3.2 cm

THICKNESS: .5 cm

* perpendicular dimension

VERBAL DESCRIPTION: Potstand is: complete - incomplete

Record the diameter and percent preserved: Upper edge-

Lower edge-

N/A no preserved edges

Vessel form, if discernable:

N/A

Ceramic type-variety that the piece matches:

PN

Number of finished edges preserved: 0 - 1 - 2 - can't tell

How was the upper rim/edge formed? 1. Smoothing the broken edge of a vessel 2. Grinding flat a vessel edge/rim
3. Edge/rim originally made in this shape 4. Can't tell 5. Deliberate chipping of vessel edge

How was the lower edge formed? 1. Smoothing the broken edge of a vessel 2. Grinding flat an edge of a vessel
3. The edge was made originally in this shape 4. Can't tell 5. Deliberate chipping of vessel edge

The - upper - lower - both - neither - can't tell - edge(s)/rim(s) is/are chipped from use

Is there other use wear: yes - no

Describe the location and nature of the use wear if present:

There is baked - unbaked clay on the item from making other vessels

Clay is on the exterior - interior - both sides - neither side - upper rim/edge - lower rim/edge

How much of the item is covered with the clay: less than 25% - 25-50% - 50-75% - more than 75%

Clay is lumpy - dripped/drippy-looking - smeared - other (describe)

How many layers of clay are there? 1 - more than one (give the number): 2

Give the Munsell designation for the clay color(s): 10YR 7/2 light gray 5YR 6/6 reddish yellow

Is the color of the stand altered from reheating: yes - no - can't tell

Give the Munsell designation for the stand: interior clay (seen in cross-section)-

Exterior surface- 10YR 7/2 very Pale Brown

Interior surface- 10YR 6/3 Pale Brown

Firing core: yes - no - can't tell very light

Sooting: yes - no - can't tell Describe if present:

The piece is: slightly - moderately - very - extremely - eroded / is not eroded.

Not drawn - Drawn-where?.

Comments: Judging from the dispersion of the slippery/drippy clay
I would say this is a basal fragment.